

**facsimile**  
TRANSMITTAL

Date: May 5, 2000  
No. of Pages: 6 (including this cover sheet)  
Fax No: 703/308-7722

**PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES IMMEDIATELY TO:**

Name: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Art Unit: 2875  
Examiner: David Vu  
Phone: 703/305-6077

FAX COPY RECEIVED

MAY 05 2000

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

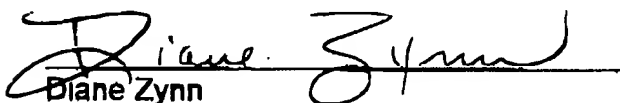
From: Lucinda G. Auciello  
Reg. No. 42,270

Re: Patent Application No. 09/101,612; Filed September 14, 1998  
Entitled VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS

File: 32858/LGA/S307

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO  
THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ON

May 5, 2000

  
Diane Zynn

DSZ PAS248386.1-5/4/00 5:05 PM

Christie, Parker & Hale, LLP  
350 West Colorado Boulevard  
Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
626-795-9900  
Fax: 626-577-8800

**confidential**

The information in this transmission is confidential and is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone collect, and return the original message to us at the above address via U.S. mail. We will reimburse you for postage. Thank you.

PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 5, 2000.

*Diene Zyma*  
Signature

Applicant : Guy Edward John Marbetson, et al.  
Application No. : 09/101,612  
Filed : September 14, 1998  
Title : VISUAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Grp./Div. : 2875  
Examiner : David Vo  
Docket No. : 32858/DBP/S307

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
May 5, 2000

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE					
ITEM	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	15+1	20 *	0 X \$9.00	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3 **	0 X \$39.00	0
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)				0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00			0
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				0
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"			0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 10, 13, 26					
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 10 OR LESS, WRITE "10" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 1 OR LESS, WRITE "1" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"					

\_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/101,612**

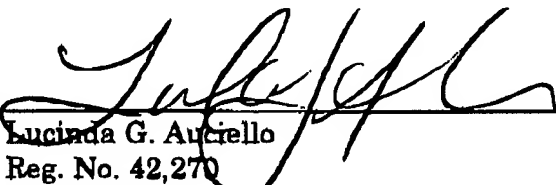
\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

**CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**

By   
Lucinda G. Autriello  
Reg. No. 42,270  
626/795-9900

LGA/dsz  
DSZ PAS246880.1.-5/4/00 4:59 PM